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FOR: PEPTIDES CONTAINING N-SUBSTITUTED L-AMINO ACIDS FOR
PREVENTING BETA-STRAND ASSOCIATION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following sentence: ~~This is a nationalization of PCT/GB00/02901~~ filed July 28, 2000 and published in English.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15-17, 19, 21-23, 25-27, 29-44 as follows:

3. (amended) A chemical compound or composition according to claim 1 wherein successive N α -substituted α -L-amino-acid residues in the β -strand-forming section of peptide are separated from each other by single N α -unsubstituted α -L-amino-acid residues,